



In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 3, lines 4-9, as follows:

Thus, the trial bank note bundling machine requires additional work for ~~butting~~ cutting off the printed leading part of the bundling tape printed with the color indicating the denomination of the bank notes bundled in the preceding bundling process and for placing the unprinted leading part of the bundling tape at the predetermined position on the tape feed passage.

Please amend the paragraph at page 16, lines 22-29, as follows:

In this embodiment, a print terminating position, namely, the position indicated by the line Z, and a print starting position are spaced by the blank 28. The blank 28 ~~do~~ does not cause any problem because the length of the bundling tape T wound round the bank note stack P is sufficient for winding the bundling tape T by 1.3 turns round the bank note stack P and the blank 28 is included in a length of the bundling tape T capable of being wound round the bank note stack P by two turns.

Please amend the paragraph at page 16, lines 30-35, as follows:

When necessary, the leading end of the bundling tape T may be moved backward from the position corresponding to the sensor S₁ to a position ~~correspond~~ corresponding to the impression cylinder 27 before starting a printing operation to start printing the succeeding color lines L from the leading end of the bundling tape T indicated by the line Z shown in Fig. 5.

Please amend the paragraph at page 30, lines 8-15, as follows:

When the print mode specifying unit 51 specifies the nonprint mode B to change the mode ~~a-1~~ A-1, A-2 or A-3 for the nonprint mode B, the rollers 18, 19 and 19' are driven for forward rotation by a number of turns corresponding to a predetermined number of drive pulses to advance the leading end of the bundling tape T from the position corresponding to the sensor S₁ to the space defined by the respective gripping parts 35b and 36b of the gripping members 35 and 36 to prepare for starting the bundling process.

Please amend the paragraph at page 38, lines 16-23, as follows:

If bank notes of different denominations, like bank notes of foreign countries, have different widths, ~~Different~~ different numbers of forward drive pulses and different numbers of reverse drive pulses must be set for different denominations, respectively, in the modes A-1, A-2 and B. In the mode A-3, different numbers of forward drive pulses and reverse drive pulses are set for different denominations and different numbers of bank notes of bank note stacks, respectively.

Please amend the paragraph at page 42, line 30 through page 43, line 1, as follows:

When a bank note stack P is to be bundled by the foregoing bank ~~note~~ note bundling machine in the first embodiment, the bank note stack P is loaded in a horizontal position into the bundling unit G₁. When it is desired to load a bank note stack P in a vertical position into the bundling unit G₁, the bundling unit G₁ is able to deal with the change of the position of the bank note bundle P by changing the respective positions of the components of the bundling unit G₁ by an angle of 90°.

Please amend the paragraph at page 61, line 29 through page 62, line 7, as follows:

The identification unit 103 identifies bank notes respectively of four specified denominations fed by the bank note feed unit 100 by denomination. The bank notes of the specified denominations are sorted by denomination and the sorted bank notes are taken into the stackers 104₁ to 104₄, respectively. Bank notes of denominations other than the specified denominations are stacked in the rejection unit 105. The controller 115 counts the respective numbers of the sorted bank notes on the basis of the number of the denominations read by the identification unit 103. Upon the coincidence of the number of the sorted bank notes stacked in one of the stackers 104₁ to 104₄ with a set number, the controller 115 stops the bank note feed operation of the bank note feed unit 100. ~~thus~~ Thus, the bank note feed unit 100 interrupts the bank note feed operation after the number of the sorted bank notes stacked in one of the 104₁ to 104₄ has coincided with the set number.